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SUBJECT:SOVIET IMMIGRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

1. SUMMARY: DEPARTMENT IS WITHHOLDING DOLLARS 10 MILLION GRANT INCREMENT PENDING RECEIPT OF UIA PLAN FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PUBLIC AFFAIRS REQUIREMENTS.END SUMMARY.

2. DURING JULY 2 MEETING IN DEPARTMENT, S/R NOTIFIED REPRESENTATIVES OF UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL,INC. (UIA) OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS UNDER SECTIONS 4.3 OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT OF APRIL 6, 1973; 4(E) OF THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT OF JUNE 27, 1973 AND 4.3 OF THE SUPPLEMENT OF APRIL 3, 1974, TOGETHER WITH THE AGREED PUBLIC AFFAIRS PLAN OF FEBRUARY 6, 1974.

3. OUR STATUS REPORT (COPIES BEING POUCHED) NOTED THAT ONLY TWO IDENTIFYING PLAQUES HAVE BEEN INSTALLED DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF THIS PROGRAM, MOBILE HOMES HAVE NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AND NO REPEAT NO CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN DE-  
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LIVERED TO INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES.

4. S/R ASKED UIA REPRESENTATIVES TO SUBMIT BY JULY 15 A PLAN FOR COMPLETION OF BACKLOG REQUIREMENTS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A CURRENT CONTINUING PROGRAM BY OCTOBER 15. THESE DATES COINCIDE WITH PAYMENT DATES OF THE FINAL GRANT INCREMENTS, DOLLARS 10 MILLION EACH. SINCE UIA PLAN HAS NOT

BEEN SUBMITTED TODAY, WE HAVE ASKED GENEVA TO WITHHOLD THE JULY 15 INCREMENT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

5. DURING DISCUSSION S/R STRESSED THAT PLAQUES MUST BE INSTALLED WITH OR WITHOUT CEREMONY AT THE TIME OF COMPLETION OR ACQUISITION OF THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS; THAT APARTMENT BUILDINGS (NOT A COMPLETE LIST) HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND OCCUPIED FOR SOME MONTHS AT ASHDOD, KIRYAT YAM, CARMIEL, KIRYAT MOTZKIN AND MIGDOL HA EMEK WITHOUT IDENTIFYING PLAQUES, THAT MOBILE HOMES REMAIN UNMARKED AND THAT A SYSTEM FOR EARLY DELIVERY OF CERTIFICATES TO INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES HAS NOT BEEN DEVELOPED. S/R ALSO STRESSED ONCE MORE THAT DEDICATION CEREMONIES, ALTHOUGH PERMISSIBLE WHEN THE EMBASSY AGREES THEY ARE DESIRABLE, ARE INCIDENTAL TO THE PROGRAM AND MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO DELAY INSTALLATION OF PLAQUES AS BUILDINGS ARE ACQUIRED OR COMPLETED.

6. UIA REPRESENTATIVES WERE COOPERATIVE AND PROMISED RESULTS. THEY SUGGESTED ADDITION OF IDENTIFYING SIGNS AT BUILDINGS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND IF EMBASSY CONCURS, WE WILL INCORPORATE THIS IN THE PLAN. UIA REPRESENTATIVES LEFT S/R WITH IMPRESSION THAT THEY HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO INSTILL IN UIA/JAI COLLEAGUES IN ISRAEL THE SENSE OF NECESSITY AND URGENCY WE FEEL IN WASHINGTON, ESPECIALLY BECAUSE OF U.S. PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS PROGRAM.

7. ONE SOLUTION SUGGESTED DURING DISCUSSION WAS THAT UIA PUT QUALIFIED PERSON OR PERSONS TO WORK FULL TIME TO GET THIS ASPECT OF PROGRAM OFF THE GROUND; IF NO ONE AVAILABLE IN ISRAEL, THEN SOMEONE ON TDY FROM U.S. WHATEVER PROCEDURES UIA DEVELOPS, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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REINFORCE OUR VIEWS AND ASK URGENT UIA EFFORT TO BRING COMPLIANCE WITH GRANT AGREEMENTS UP TO DATE. KISSINGER

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